

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments. The introduction of cell phone use in the cabin will not only increase tension among passengers, it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency. Cell phone use could also enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.

Both flight attendants and passengers need to be aware of their surroundings while on a plane. Multiple people having phone conversations consistently (in a small, cramped space) will only add to the confusion and take away from our ability to be aware of what is going on. A comment in support of using cellphones was made regarding the fact that it would increase communications with people on the ground.....remember this applies to both the good guys and the BAD GUYS! Not a good idea!

Right now it is extremely irritating to listen to a multitude of conversations while waiting to board the plane; while actually boarding; and while trying to put away carry-on luggage and get seated while a person is rudely standing in the aisle talking on a cellphone.

Please DO NOT allow cell phone usage on planes!

Please leave the current rules in effect.

Sincerely,

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Representative Joe Schwarz